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sembled youth of Carbondale. I will deliver 10-minutes capsules on the history of the building. We may get some of the youth involved in the CHS. We must let them know that the CHS is not a bunch of old ladies and stuffed shirts--as they probably think it is. The meeting was most satisfying. Nan Loftus was in good form. She held forth on Monsignor Horan and his decision to put a plastic runner over the rug in St. Rose--apparently it is impossible to walk on and impossible for pallbearers to push a casket over. He reported to Nan that he was interested in saving the rug, and Nan asked: "Saving it. For what?" She is wonderfully candid and forthright and speaks her mind. I like that. She has said some very flattering things to me about CARBONDALE CALENDAR 1983 and that makes me feel very good. At the meeting she bought 5 more calendars and Joe Pascoe bought two more. After the meeting, Tomaine and JVB and I went down to Mister Donut and Nan Daniels was there with someone--another female. We chatted. Nan Daniels likes being the Secretary, just as Howard Yepson likes being Treasurer. I agreed to meet Howard Yepson at 11 A.M. on 11-19-1982 at the Liberty Bank in order to open a new account in the name of the CHS. Close all previous accounts and open a new one, I suggested. If we keep separate accounts for the City Hall committee and for the CHS and so on, we will never make progress. We are ONE organization and not two. We must close all previous accounts and start over. Everyone agreed with my reasoning and that it will be. Tomaine and JVB and I had a very nice chat. We agreed that I should write a letter to John Bauman and ask him to donate his O&W presidential car to the CHS. I will do so. I don't know where we will put it, if he gives it to us, but we will cross that bridge when we get to it. Skip Race came into Mister Donut while we were there and he joined us and we chatted. He again offered to be of help. He and Tomaine discussed the best means of getting a railroad car into Carbondale. I drove JVB home shortly after 11 P.M. On Friday I got up and went to the Post Office.

The number of Calendar orders was disappointing. Very few. I wonder if the orders have peaked. I went to the NEWS and renewed the ad for one more week--I want it to appear in the Thanksgiving issue of the NEWS. I thanked Rosemary Heth for forwarding the membership check for \$25 that Cy Grosvenor mailed to the CHS via the NEWS. She was embarrassed about not having attended the CHS meeting on the preceding evening and I said that that was OK. I delivered 5 Calendars to Mrs. Henry Lee at 13 Washington Street. I went to Louise Thomas' newsstand to find her not there. I went to City Hall and spoke with Jimmy Spall and he showed me a notebook of Pioneer Days photographs that are for sale. I will buy several copies of the one of SRP presenting the Carbondale flag to Mayor Mancuso at the Dignitaries Luncheon before the parade on August 28, 1982. Spall sold me some kind of a lottery/raffle ticket that is somehow connected with the Daily Number on Friday, November 26, 1982. It cost \$2. He thinks that the CHS should sell the same kind of tickets. I don't think it is a good idea, but I did not tell him that is how I feel. I saw Mary Milligan and borrowed from the City the Select Countil minutes from 1851 to the 1890s and also the Commissioners' Book from 1851 to the 1890s. I will make xerox copies of same here at SBI. I asked her about the Local Government Funding Report and she has not seen it and I asked Mascoe about it and he has not seen it. I wonder if the City's subscription has expired. Does it go to Pete Judge? Is it received by

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Mascoe and thrown out. I can not get a straight answer out of them. I went to Goodwill and Mrs. Buberniak (John's grandmother) was there and she was very friendly. She mentioned that she had received my letter and that she was pleased to get my letter. JUB's mother was all involved with re-stocking the store, as she always is on Friday mornings. I left and said that I would come back later. I went home. Spaghetti and sausage for luncheon. I was starved and ate a great deal. Mrs. McWilliams (Jean Colville's mother) called and asked me if will speak to the Carbondale News Club on March 23, 1982 at 1 P.M. at Kathryn Race's cottage at Crystal Lake. Yes, I said. She asked: "What topics do you have?"--meaning, of course, on what topics are you prepared to speak. I mentioned several and we decided that I would speak on City Hall and she said that that would be good. At 11 A.M. I met Howard Yepson at the Liberty Bank--I forgot to mention that I did so before I went home to luncheon. He and Bill Kaufman and I thrashed out the financial business of the CHS and now we have a "Now" account and all of the CHS funds are in it. We have yet to close out the CCRCH checking account, which David Baum has, but we will do that shortly. After lunch with HLRP and WSP I went into town and mailed out some calendar orders from the Post Office and then I went to the Library where I met JVB (at 4 P.M.). I gave Anne Muldoon the first part of the history of the CPL which she and I will write and I gave her the forms for the monthly reports from the CPL to the media about donations and memorial bequests to the CPL. She seemed pleased. When I gave the first part of the history of the CPL that she and I will write to her, I said: "Dear lady, you have become an author." She was pleased and amused and so were a couple of her co-workers. I xeroxed checks for deposit and went with JVB up to the TIMES office where I ordered two copies of back issues of the TIMES that I need and then we went to the NEWS where I gave Rosemary Heth 5 receipts from the receipt file of HLRP. I typed up the receipts after lunch--HLRP got very involved in the project. It was fun. They will appear in the issue of the NEWS that comes out during the week of Thanksgiving. We went from the NEWS to the First National Bank where I deposited over \$300 and also I paid the annual assessments on the boxes at the First National in which DWP and I have squirreled away tons of family treasures. After we left the First National I asked JVB if he wanted to get involved in another promotional mailing for NP. Yes, he said, and so we drove out to the Homestead and JVB is an old pro now at doing mailings and he enjoys himself. When we arrived, HLRP and WSP were having an evening snack--tuna fish and toast and pickles and we were asked if we wanted to eat and that we did. We then did the mailing. One hundred and fifty-six copies of III, 4 were mailed out on Saturday A.M.--all out of state. Before we left town, JVB asked if he could get two plates from the Library and give them to his parents for their wedding anniversary which was on Saturday the 20th. Yes, I said, let's get them now and that is what we did. What a nice idea. I shall ask JVB how they responded to his gift. At about 10 P.M. I drove JVB into town and said that I would be at City Hall on Saturday at 5 P.M. to work on "301" and JVB said he would be there. On Saturday morning I went to the Post Office and sent out the mailing: \$27. I then went to Goodwill and gave Mrs. Emmons the copy of Maplewood Part I that she requested for a Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Emmons was pleased with the promptness of my delivery. She paid me \$2 for the copy. I went home and enjoyed a chicken luncheon--cooked in Ora Russell's manner. Stew the chicken in a small amount of water and let the water cook off and brown the chicken in what remains in the pot--you have to watch it care-